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Applicant: Adel ASSEH et al. Conf.: 5525
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For: CHANNEL BALANCING OF A WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXED OPTICAL SIGNAL

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June 9, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
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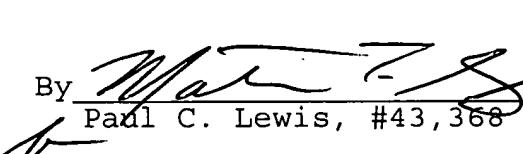
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- Petition for **one** (1) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$55.00 for the extension of time.
- No fee is required.
- Check(s) in the amount of **\$110.00** is(are) enclosed for the Terminal Disclaimer and the Extension of Time fees.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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